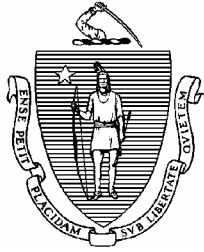


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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN GROUP TWO OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "wayward children", in line 290, the following words:-or employees of the commonwealth whose regular and major duties require them to provide treatment for, or be responsible for, the care of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, chronically psychologically impaired or who are persons with chronic infectious disease; or registered nurses and other health care professions that are state employees to a "professional status" for the purposes of their retirement.